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SUBJECT: IMF/WORLD BANK ANNUAL MEETING

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1. ON AUGUST 17, EMBOFF MET WITH T. IONESCU-LUNGU, DIRECTOR FOR FINANCIAL RELATIONS WITH FOREIGN COUNTRIES AT MINISTRY OF FINANCE, TO DISCUSS UPCOMING IMF/WORLD BANK MEETING. LUNGU STATED THAT NO PLANS FOR THIS MEETING HAVE YET BEEN FORMALIZED AND NONE ARE EXPECTED UNTIL APPROXIMATELY SEPTEMBER 10. PLANNING WILL BE INITIATED UPON RECEIPT OF WORLD BANK DRAFT AGENDA. COMPOSITION OF DELEGATION WILL NOT BE SET UNTIL SOMETIME IN SEPTEMBER.

2. INFORMALLY, LUNGU INDICATED PAUL NICULESCU, DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF FINANCE, WILL HEAD ROMANIAN DELEGATION. DELEGATION IS LIKELY TO INCLUDE VASILE RAUTA, PRESIDENT OF NATIONAL BANK, AND GHEORGHE POPESCU, PRESIDENT OF INVESTMENT BANK. DELEGATION IS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22. LUNGU ALSO SPECULATED THAT IF

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NICULESCU LEADS DELEGATION, HE WILL REQUEST MEETING WITH SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL.

3. LUNGU PROMISED TO NOTIFY EMBOFF AS SOON AS ANY DETAILS CONCERNING GOR PARTICIPATION IN MEETING BECOME AVAILABLE. EMBOFF EMPHASIZED IDEA THAT SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL'S TIME WOULD BE LIMITED

AND URGED LUNGU TO ADVISE EMBASSY AT EARLIEST
POSSIBLE DATE IF MEETING WITH SECRETARY IS TO
BE REQUESTED.
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